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WELCOME IN 2014

"God always leads us to where we need to be, not to where we want to be."

A warm welcome to the start of the 2014 school year and I trust that the summer break has been a time of relaxation and renewal. Thank you to those who joined us for our Powhiri where we welcomed new students, families and staff. The new staff:

<i>Amy Perkins</i>	<i>HOD Social Sciences</i>
<i>Mike Yeung</i>	<i>TIC Information Technology</i>
<i>Abigail Jordan</i>	<i>Yr 7 & 8 Curriculum Leader</i>
<i>Katrina Peters</i>	<i>Social Worker</i>
<i>Lois Burns</i>	<i>HOD Learning Support & International Students</i>

At prizegiving last year we announced our Head & Deputy Head Students for 2014:

<i>Head Girl</i>	<i>Hatali Edwards</i>
<i>Head Boy</i>	<i>Togisala Melei</i>
<i>Deputy Head Girl</i>	<i>Dayna Blair</i>
<i>Deputy Head Boy</i>	<i>Colin McClean</i>

I know they are a little apprehensive about their roles but also excited about their opportunity to be our student representatives. They will be looking for feedback from the student body and I have no doubt that you will all support them in their roles.

Last week the following student leadership positions were announced:

<i>Special Character Leaders</i>	<i>Rachel Dodds & Judge Zalewski</i>
<i>Cultural & Arts Leaders</i>	<i>Sanitoa Bolstad & Natasha Tanuvasa</i>
<i>Sports Leaders</i>	<i>Vaipuna Siaumuua & Corey Clark</i>

House Leaders:

<i>Assumptionist</i>	<i>Luke Ioani & Tanielu Logie</i>
<i>Brigidine</i>	<i>Hlawn Nawl & Ese'Ese Su'e</i>
<i>Cardinal</i>	<i>Agnes Nafatali & Jesse Gibb</i>
<i>Diocesan</i>	<i>Sarafina Tautu & Helen Vaimoli</i>
<i>BOT Student Trustee</i>	<i>Helen Vaimoli</i>
<i>Student Council Secretary</i>	<i>Anne Nafatali</i>
<i>Junior School Support</i>	<i>Payton Mikara</i>

These students will be commissioned at our first school mass to be held on **Wednesday 19 February**. A further group of student leaders will be named later this term and senior students (Years 12-14) are encouraged to put forward a written application.

Please join us...

On **Tuesday 25 February at 6pm** all parents / guardians of students in Years 7, new to Year 8 and 9 are invited to come to a briefing meeting at the College. Whanau Leaders, the Sports Co-ordinator, Teachers in Charge of Cultural activities and the Public Health Nurse will be introduced following which they will give a brief description of their role and the opportunities available within the College. **This will be an important session for you and your child.**

Mission Statement

Bishop Viard College is committed to each student's intellectual, spiritual, emotional, physical, cultural and social development. The whole person is encouraged to grow in Christ, and in the awareness that the possession of knowledge is a call to serve others in building the kingdom of God

Parents and students will also have the opportunity to meet with core class teachers. There will be time for discussion and questions so come along to help us all plan for the best possible outcomes for your children.

The meeting will conclude by a shared barbeque at 6.45pm. This will be a further opportunity to meet the families of your children's friends and to mingle informally with staff. Some sausages, salads and cordial will be provided. You are welcome to also bring your own contribution to supplement this if you wish.

If any parents would like to assist in hosting this barbeque please contact Mr Lui Lafou by leaving a message at the office, email lafoul@viard.school.nz or Ms Kelly Ross on 237-5248 ext 205, email rossk@viard.school.nz.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees warmly welcomes all new students, their families and new staff to the college. We look forward to a happy and successful association. We encourage all parents to be actively involved in their child's education and invite you to take advantage of the upcoming Parents' meetings advertised in this newsletter.

The Board of Trustees usually meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 5.30pm. The first meeting for 2014 was held on Monday February 3rd. These meetings are open to the public and are held in the Library. The next meeting is **Monday 24 February**. You are very welcome to be involved in the college in this way.

Our Board members are:

<i>Teresa Cargo</i>	<i>Principal</i>
<i>Vonnie Edwards</i>	<i>Parent Representative</i>
<i>Dominic Fa'anoi</i>	<i>Parent Representative</i>
<i>Ian Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Proprietor's Representative</i>
<i>Paula Frost</i>	<i>Parent Representative</i>
<i>Allan Holden</i>	<i>Chairperson / Parent Representative</i>
<i>Rupi Mapasua</i>	<i>Proprietor's Representative</i>
<i>Christina Mikara</i>	<i>Parent Representative</i>
<i>Kelly Ross</i>	<i>Staff Trustee</i>
<i>Helen Vaimoli</i>	<i>Student Trustee</i>
<i>Elizabeth Wootton</i>	<i>Proprietor's Representative</i>

Allan Holden, BOT Chairperson

Congratulations

- ❖ To **Alexander Ogilvie**, NCEA Level 1 Excellence Endorsement.
- ❖ To **Matthew Brooker, Shekinah To'omaga, Sahil Gordon and Erin Brown**, NCEA Level 1 Merit Endorsement.
- ❖ To **Dayna Blair and Ikram Singh**, NCEA Level 2 Merit Endorsement.
- ❖ To **Elsalita Pelman**, NCEA Level 3 Merit Endorsement.
- ❖ To the following students on receiving an endorsement in at least one subject, with several receiving three or four! **Sahil Gordon, Erin Brown, Gabriella Hing-Mather, Dara Dayanghirang, Celine Sofara, Shekinah To'omaga, Alexander Ogilvie, Matthew Brooker, Merekara Chambers, Teresa Rayner, Simon Holden, Caleb Davis, Jaden Morrison-Williams, Raeden Mikara, Raylene-Rose Tiatia, Deij Pokotea, Tapaeru Mata, Ashe Tuteru, Joel Faraimo-Alofa, Roy Maiava, Dayna Blair, Vaipuna Siaunua, Ikram Singh, Agnes Nafatali, Simon Blackford, Natasha Tanuvasa, Colin McClean, Talameasina Nepo, Lu Seng Zin**

Han, Taylor Liliani Campbell, Maria Ieti Tago, Elsalita Pelman, Ron Etuale and George Setefano.

- ❖ To **Bailey MacDonald** on playing and winning National titles with the Wellington Softball Representative U15 and U17 teams
- ❖ To **Iuta Gaulofa** on being selected for the NZ Marist Schools Rugby 7s team.
- ❖ To **Daniel Foaese-Flutey, Tai Manava and Roy Maiava** on being selected for the Wellington U17 Boy's Tag team.
- ❖ To **Jayden McCarthy and Roy Maiava** on being selected for the Wellington U21 Boys' Tag team.
- ❖ To **Callum Brooker** on being invited to attend the National Football Talent Centre in Masterton by New Zealand Football.

Congratulations

Sister Anne Phibbs on Your Golden Jubilee as a Brigidine Sister

On January 25th Sister Anne, former Bishop Viard College Principal (1991-1996) celebrated 50 years in God's service.



Sister Anne remains such an integral part of the Bishop Viard Community.

Whenever she can she visits the school for Founders' Day, prize-givings, concerts, assemblies and to celebrate the Remembrance Mass. She maintains a keen interest in the well-being of all students

here and knows many of them from the Holy Family Parish.

At present she is on the Board of Trustees of Holy Family Primary School and actively supports Fr Pene in the parish, leading Liturgies of the Eucharist, visiting the sick and singing in the choir.

Every year she generously gives hours of her time coaching students for the Religious Questions Section of the O'Shea Shield Competition and supports the school team at this annual event.

We congratulate Sr Anne Phibbs for her years of service to her Brigidine community and wish her many more years of health and dedication.

Parent Communication

Parent Whanau Teacher Interviews Tuesday 18th March

Our first Parent / Whanau Teacher interviews & Goal Setting for the year will be held on:

School Closes – 2pm
Interviews - 2.30pm – 5pm and
5.45pm – 8pm

Progress Reports will be distributed prior to these interviews.

Senior students and their parents also has the opportunity to meet with the Careers Advisor this evening.

Online booking instructions will be sent home with your child soon.

Parent Portal

Parents and guardians are reminded that you can access important and up to date information about your child's attendance and progress by using the Parent Portal accessed through our school website. For those new parents for whom we have email addresses a letter will shortly be emailed to you with the username and password to access the Parent Portal.

2014 Attendance Dues – Annual rates

Intermediate Students	\$430 per annum
College Students	\$860 per annum

Shortly you will receive your Attendance Dues account for 2014. Rather than waiting until then, did you know you can start paying for your dues now by one of our regular payment methods listed below?

Paying by regular instalments not only makes life easier, it also means we'll extend the final due by date for the year from 30th September to 31st December, making your payments even more manageable. You can pay weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly- whatever suits you best.

Automatic Payment	Internet Banking	Credit Card	Direct Debit
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All you need to do is complete the form for your chosen method [*using your dues account number as the reference*], and send it to us at: CSBL, PO Box 12 341, Wellington 6144.

Forms can be downloaded from our website: www.csbl.co.nz or are available from the school office.

If there is any difficulty with the payment of Attendance Dues please contact the Principal for assistance.

For more information, contact CSBL on: **Telephone:** 0800 462 725 **Email:** office@catholicschools.co.nz.

Student Identity Cards

Students aged between 16 and 19 years are only eligible for child fares upon presentation of an approved photo I.D. These cards are often useful for students of all ages and it is likely further benefits will apply to card holders during the year. **All students** will be issued with an ID card by the end of February and the charge of \$2.00 added to your school invoice unless you have notified your child's Whanau Teacher that you do not wish your child to be issued one. ID photos are currently being taken.

School Photos

School Photographs will be taken on **Thursday 27 February**. Class photos cost \$13.00 each. Portrait & Class pack cost \$30.00. Order forms are enclosed with this newsletter detailing the arrangements for family group photos, individual photos and payments. Please ensure the correct money is enclosed with the order form as the office cannot provide change. If you require any further information please contact the Principal's Secretary on 237-5248 ext 212.

Canteen Price

Our Canteen Manager delivers tasty healthy food which is prepared on site daily. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the canteen prices. In addition to this menu there are three hot options which change on a daily basis ranging from \$2 to \$5 in price e.g. Burritos, hot pasta, homemade pies & quiches.

Consideration at the Mobil Station

For many of you it is very convenient to be able to pick up your child at the Mobil station after school and we are very grateful for the patience of the management at Mobil. They would be grateful if you could encourage your child and friends not to congregate around the entrance to the shop nor to run around the forecourt playing games. In that way we can preserve the safety of everybody and not inconvenience the Mobil customers.



Art Room

The Art Room (A14) will be open every Monday after school from 3.30pm – 5.30pm and Tuesday by arrangement for students to complete homework. Now is the time to start developing good work habits.

It is expected that:

- Senior Art students complete 2 – 4 hours Art homework per week and
- Junior Art students complete 1 - 2 hours Art homework per week.

Any queries please contact Ms Lisa Jagusch by leaving a message at the office phone 237-5248 or email jaguschl@viard.school.nz.

Catholic Character

Notification of the commencement date for the 8am Wednesday morning Mass in the school chapel will shortly be announced. Parents and students are warmly invited to join staff at this Mass to support each other in prayer.

Sacramental Programme 2014

Students who are interested in receiving the Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) are asked to give their names to Ms Ross before the end of this term.

The programme is planned to commence in Term 2.

Alternatively parents/caregivers can contact Kelly Ross (Director of Religious Studies) on Ph: 237 5248 ext 205 or email rossk@viard.school.nz.

Religious Education Programme for Term 1

The RE programme has started –

- Years 7 & 8 students will begin the year with a unit on Prayer, followed by Jesus, Holy Spirit, God, Sacrament, Church and Communion of Saints.
- Year 9 students will begin with the unit Life and Times of Jesus, followed by Eucharist and the Church's Year.
- Year 10 students will begin with Journey stories, followed by Meaning and Significance of Eucharist.
- Year 11 students will begin with Understanding the Gospels.
- Year 12 students will begin with a unit on Justice and Peace.
- Year 13 students will begin with finding meaning, comparing and contrasting aspects of a secular post-modern world view with the world view of the Catholic Church.

All teachers of Religion will start the lesson with a prayer. All Whanau Teachers will have a prayer table and class candle in their rooms. These candles were blessed at the Year 13 Retreat.

There will be an Ash Wednesday Liturgy held in the College hall on **Wednesday 5th March**. Parents and

family are welcome to attend the **Liturgy** which will begin at **10.35am**.

Procedures

Smokefree Environments Act

All schools are required to be 100 percent smokefree, both indoors and on their grounds. Please note that nobody is permitted to smoke anywhere on school property - this includes the driveway, the sports' fields and inside private cars parked on school property. This prohibition applies all hours.

Rooms and Staff

<i>Deputy Principals</i>	Mr Steven Knipping Ms Alice Wards
<i>DRS</i>	Ms Kelly Ross

Whanau Leaders

<i>Assumptionist</i>	Ms Jane Norman
<i>Brigidine</i>	Mr Lui Lafou
<i>Cardinal</i>	Ms Sonya Ford
<i>Diocesan</i>	Mr Karl McLennan

Whanau Teachers

<i>Assumptionist</i>		
Mr David Amrein	(ADA)	A7
Ms Lisa Jagusch	(ALJ)	A14
Ms Jo Moir	(AMR)	A5
Ms Abigail Jordan	(AAJ)	B3
Mr Turei Thompson	(ATT)	A8
<i>Brigidine</i>		
Mr Nilesh Adip	(BNA)	A9
Sr Malia Fetuli	(BFI)	B7
Mr Daniel Griffiths	(BDG)	B4
Mrs Bev Howe	(BBH)	A13
Ms Gillian Ekman	(BGE)	Physics Lab
<i>Cardinal</i>		
Ms Amy Perkins	(CAP)	A11
Mr Mohammed Farun	(CFN)	Tech Room
Mrs Michelle Brunt	(CMB)	A10
Mr Trevor Keough	(CTK)	Chem Lab
Ms Katie Willis	(CKW)	B5
<i>Diocesan</i>		
Ms Helen Bean	(DHB)	A3
Mrs Lois Burns	(DLB)	B2
Mr Philip Muollo	(DMO)	B11
Ms Lucy Pearce	(DLP)	B10
Mr Mike Yeung	(DMY)	A1

Wednesday Early Finish

Classes end at 2.10pm every Wednesday. This allows teachers to use their entitlement non-contact time to work together on planning, assessment and moderation and other staff development tasks. School Buses will leave the College at 2.15pm on Wednesdays.

Daily Timetable

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

8.45 - 9.45	Period 1
9.45 - 10.45	Period 2
10.45 - 11.05	Whanau Time
11.05 - 11.30	Interval
11.30 - 12.30	Period 3
12.30 - 1.30	Period 4
1.30 - 2.10	Lunch
2.10 - 3.10	Period 5
Wednesdays	
8.45 - 9.45	Period 1
9.40 - 10.45	Period 2
10.45 - 11.05	Whanau Time
11.05 - 11.30	Interval
11.30 - 12.30	Period 3
12.30 - 1.10	Lunch
1.10 - 2.10	Period 5

A New School Year

Families will be reorganising their schedules to the many activities of a new school year. Everyone in the family has to make adjustments to routines once school starts. I would encourage you to discuss the following with your children:

- Talk about a routine and decide which TV programmes they wish to watch, so TV doesn't just fill up the time.
- Keep their homework diary (available from the college office) up to date with homework details, assignment dates, sport and cultural practices and rehearsals, and major events.
- Talk about asking the teacher if they don't understand and offer to ask for them if they are shy.
- Talk about the rules at school. We hope school is fun at times, but that is not the objective. The important thing is to advance their learning. The rules help create the environment where everyone can work well and are safe.
- Talk about the number of activities (homework, music lessons, clubs, sports, dance etc) that children can manage and the commitment they require.
- Talk about using the night before to prepare for the next day and so cut down any tension and stress and ensure they have everything necessary for a productive day of learning at school.
- Discuss peer pressure and the importance of being true to oneself.
- Clearly name all items of uniform and discuss ways of taking care of personal property.

Homework Diaries

This year all students have been given Homework Diaries free of charge.

2013 Yearbooks

The 2013 yearbook is available for purchase from the office at a cost of \$25.00 each. Prior to purchasing please check with the office that your yearbook has not already been pre-paid.

McDonald's Porirua

A reminder of the procedures that have been negotiated with McDonald's Porirua:

- Students will not be served or permitted in the restaurant between 8.30 and 3.15pm (2.15 on Wednesdays)
- Senior Student Leaders are permitted to go to McDonalds or other city shops at lunch time as a privilege but must sign out through the school office.

McDonald's have a long history of support for schools and sporting groups and we wish to continue working cooperatively with them.

Here at school we continue to promote the benefits of healthy eating and a balanced diet. Our canteen supplies a good variety of healthy food choices.

Civil Defence Emergency

In the event of a major civil defence emergency (earthquake, flood, fire, hazardous substance leak), pupils in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will **NOT** be released from the college unless a parent/caregiver (or person designated by the parent/caregiver) comes for their child. When collecting a pupil please report to the Emergency Controller and verify you are taking responsibility to ensure everybody is accounted for. All uncollected pupils will remain in the care of the staff until handed to Civil Defence or other suitable authorities e.g. Police or Children, Young Persons and their Families Service.

NO Pupils will be released to leave the college with another person or alone until the Police/Emergency Services advise the area is safe.

Students and staff remaining will be kept at school overnight until transferred to Civil Defence care.

If your child requires medication please ensure the college has a record of the medication type and dosage together with any special requirements.

Emergency procedures will be explained to all pupils. Thank you for your co-operation.

Contact Details

Please ensure our office has your up-to-date contact details (address, phone numbers and email) at all times.

Other Reminders

The school is required to treat all unexplained absences as truancy and wishes to avoid any confusion or difficulties for families. We are working hard to ensure that attendance concerns are addressed promptly. If you know that your son or daughter will be absent or late to school for any reason please inform the school by contacting the school office, preferably by 9am. If you are leaving an absentee message on the school answerphone please ensure that you state your name, the name of the student concerned, their form class and reason for being absent. It is the intention of the school

to contact parents/guardians by 10.30am when we have a concern about an absence or lateness.

Also

- A note explaining absence is always required when a student is away from school. It is given by the student to his/her whanau teacher.
- School uniform should be worn with the pride of representing the school - with no additional items such as baseball caps with logos, beanies or hoodies.
- Cycle helmets must be worn by students who bike to school.
- Senior students driving a car or motorbike to school must have a signed permission form, obtainable from Mr Knipping, and abide by the rules outlined on that form.
- Students, except for Senior Student Leaders, may not leave the school grounds during lunchtime. An official permission slip must be issued by the appropriate Whanau Leader if a student has a valid reason to go off the property.

To and From School

Whenever possible, students are encouraged to travel with parents or on the public buses.

Students travelling by public transport are expected to:

- queue appropriately and not push when getting on or off.
- stand and offer seats to adult passengers
- use subways and bridges - never cross railway lines
- avoid loud and boisterous behaviour
- be courteous to all members of the public

Visitors to School

As we enter a new year I would like to take this opportunity to remind all Parents, Guardians and extended family that you and all visitors are required to sign in at the office. Please assist us to ensure everyone's safety by always following this procedure. Office staff will direct you to teachers or students as appropriate.

Health Clinic and First Aid

A doctor and nurse will staff the health clinic for a limited number of hours each week. Appointments to see them are best made in advance.

First Aid staff are only trained in first aid to deal with routine accidents at school. They are not trained to diagnose or treat illnesses or major injury. If medical treatment is required they will refer your child to your GP, make an appointment with the school nurse or doctor, or, in an emergency, call an ambulance. Please do not encourage your children to go to first aid expecting medical treatment.

Year 7 Vision Screening

Regional Public Health provides a free vision screening programme for Year 7 students. Children who wear glasses or are under professional care, will not require a vision test. Screening tests are optional and while valuable, are not a full assessment of your child's vision. Please notify the school office if you DO NOT

agree to have your child tested by Regional Public Health staff.

Uniform

Please name all uniform items clearly. When buying new articles of clothing take careful note of the following uniform regulations stipulated in the prospectus:

- Plain black leather school shoes or in summer Roman Sandals
- Boy's trousers are black for both day and dress uniform and are worn with white shirt and college tie. Boys may alternatively wear a grey shirt with grey shorts and Viard school socks for day uniform.
- Girl's uniform is a white blouse, not a polo shirt.
- Girls may wear black tights that come well above the hem line or long white socks.
- Regulation Viard jacket for wet/cold weather.
- Year 13 students are expected to wear dress uniform. Dress uniform is optional for daily wear in Years 7-12.
- When representing the College in some sports' teams and musical groups, students will be expected to purchase and wear the formal uniform, with blazer.

The uniform shop is managed by Mrs Yvonne Clinch and Mrs Clinch is willing to on-sell second-hand uniforms on behalf of parents. If you have a uniform to sell, please make sure it is clean and well-labelled with your name, address and phone number.

Naming of School Jacket

Do you wish to have your child's school jacket named? Classic Uniforms, manufacturers of the school jacket are offering parents the opportunity to have their child's name embroidered along the side seam of the jacket at a **cost of \$4.00 per jacket**. Naming will be child's initial followed by their surname. If you would like to take up this opportunity **please arrange for your child's jacket to be returned to Mrs Clinch by Friday 28th February with payment.** Students will be issued with uniform exemptions while the work is being completed (approximately 10 days). Following the 28th parents will be required to contact Classic Embroidery directly to have their child's jacket embroidered and the cost will be \$11.50 per jacket.

Uniform Care

The manufacturers recommend that the woollen jerseys are either hand washed or washed on the gentle/woollen cycle of the machine in warm (not hot) water. This will preserve the shape and size of the garment.

Lost Property/Clothing

Items may be reclaimed from Mr Wolbinski's office immediately after school each day. Parents are welcome to check with Mr Wolbinski for lost items. Please note that clothing will not be kept longer than one term.

Curriculum Senior School

NCEA Results 2013

Students, staff and parents can be proud of some pleasing NCEA results for 2013. Here are some particular highlights:

- Level 1 Literacy: 88.5% of Year 11 students achieved this in 2013, up from 85.7% in 2012.
- Level 1 Numeracy: 94.1% of Year 12 students had achieved this by the end of 2013, up from 77.6% in 2012.
- Level 1 NCEA: While at this stage only 42.3% of our 2013 Year 11 students have completed NCEA Level 1, this is higher than at this stage last year and we expect many of them to complete this qualification this term. 79.6% of our Year 12 students in 2013 had completed Level 1 NCEA.
- Level 2 NCEA: 63% of our Year 12 students had achieved this by the end of 2013, up from 32.8% in 2012! This includes several students who completed both their Level 1 and Level 2 certificate last year – an outstanding effort.

NCEA Endorsements for 2013

Our high achievers in the senior school are achieving higher than ever. A certificate endorsement is awarded when a student achieves 50 or more credits at Merit or Excellence level. Subject endorsements are awarded to students for achieving at least 14 credits at Merit or Excellence level within one course. In 2013, 33.3% of Level 1 students achieved an endorsement, compared with 28% in 2012 and only 23.2% in decile 2 schools nationally.

Of course the work goes on! All senior students and their parents can be assured of the following:

- If you want to get better results, you can. Work hard at home and at school. Ask for help. Act on feedback. Believe that you can reach your potential.
- There is always homework to do. Reading, revising, writing, organising notes, practising skills and planning for assessments all will help you learn better in class.
- There is always help available. Speak to your subject teachers, whānau teacher, whānau leader, parents, caregivers and siblings, search online, go to the library, read books – anything that will help you learn well and keep aiming high.



Year 13 Retreat “Retreat 2014, someone take me back!”

The amazing experience I had with my year group was awesome. Retreat was all about team work and good

leadership. Retreat was a chance for us to all come back together to learn more about leadership and each other. We enjoyed having a visit from Archbishop John Dew who came to talk to us about leadership and how many people can interpret it in different ways. This left us with many questions. I believe my year group left retreat with confidence in each other.

Oriana Peteli

Cultural

Itinerant Music Lessons 2014

Students were at the beginning of term given a letter detailing the Itinerant Music Lessons for 2014. Lessons have commenced. However if you still wish your child to begin, or continue, instrumental tuition this year, please leave a message at the office for Ms Gemma Lorenc or email lorencg@viard.school.nz. Please note that students taking Music as a classroom option in years 10 and above must be learning an instrument or receiving vocal tuition either privately or through the Itinerant teachers at school. This is a requirement for all the music performance courses offered at the college. Priority will be given to those students who are continuing their music lessons from 2013 or are required to complete this as part of the NCEA examinations.

Performing Arts

If you wish your child to begin, or continue in any of the Performing Arts Groups this year for example Ola Pasifika, Barbershop, Band Groups, Instrumental Groups or the Worship Group could you please contact Miss Lorenc. A Performing Arts notice was handed out to students at the beginning of term.

Copies of the Itinerant Music Lesson & Performing Arts notices are available at the school office.

International Students

We extend a warm welcome to our new international students Michell & Shyal Lata from Fiji. We hope you all have an enjoyable experience while in New Zealand.

Sports

Happy New Year!! Hopefully everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year's break. 2014 will be a very busy year for sports, starting with our Inter-house athletics competition on Friday 21st February. From this representatives will be selected to compete in the Battle of Bridge on Monday 3rd March (after school event and the Western Zone Meet in Wellington on Wednesday 5th March. This year the Viard Shield is being held on 12 March at Massey University, Palmerston North; the Volleyball and Futsal teams will be travelling away to the National Tournaments and the 1stXV Rugby exchanges with St John's College will be held 12th April 2014. More

details about these events will follow closer to the time.

Pre-season training has commenced for a couple of the winter sports codes with 3 Futsal teams and 2 Volleyball teams commencing this week. Junior Futsal will be held at the ASB Centre in Wellington on Friday evenings and seniors on a Wednesday evenings. Volleyball will be played around the Porirua Basin and at the Arena this term. The following sports codes will commence later in the term: Athletes with a Disability AWD, Golf, Tag, Y7/8 Flag and Y7/8 Indoor Netball.

Coaches/Managers for 2014



If you are interested or you know a friend that may be interested either in coaching, being an assistant coach, managing or just helping out with the transport I would be keen to hear from you.

We Need Your Help!!!!!! Wanted!!!!!!

Football	1 st XI Head Coach, Manager
Netball	Coaches and Managers for all grades from Senior A – Intermediate B
Basketball	Junior Coaches/Managers– Boys and Girls, Senior Girls
Hockey	Assistant Coach, Manager, Referee
Rugby	Girls Coach, U15 Assistant Coach – Backs

Please send in your CV or contact Mr Sam Leota on 2375248 ext 266, email leotas@viard.school.nz or post to PO Box 50-074, Porirua.

Netball Coaches

Bishop Viard College is currently looking for suitable coaches for both the Senior A and Senior B netball teams for 2014. We are looking for individuals who can continue the positive culture and level of success that has developed in BVC netball over the past few years.

The commitment required for both teams is outlined below:

Senior A

- Fitness and training twice a week – beginning during term 1
- Saturday morning games
- Travel and compete in the Lower North Island tournament – one week in September
- Compete in the Taita pre-season tournament
- Possible inclusion in the RSS weekly competition

Senior B

- Fitness and training twice a week – beginning the end of term 1
- Saturday morning games
- Compete in the Wellington Sport Netball tournament

Sports' Registrations

The sports' registration forms are available at the school office and copies of the Sports' Information

Booklet is also available from the office or via the college website www.viard.school.nz. Alternatively email me on leotas@viard.school.nz for a copy. If your child wishes to play sport this year, the summer registration date has been extended to the **19th February**. Winter registrations close on **Friday 28th March**. All payments of fees are to be made at the school office. The final day for payment for Summer Registration Fees is Friday 27th February 2014. If you child has more than 2 sports a payment arrangement can be made by contacting Mrs Jo Wilson in Accounts on 237-5248 ext 202.

Sam Leota (Sports' Co-ordinator)

Careers

Mrs Sharon Lewin is the Careers Advisor. Please encourage your sons and daughters to think about their goals and ambitions for the future beyond school. Encourage them to seek help, advice and information that might help them achieve those goals. It is never too early in their schooling to plan and get information for what lies ahead. Students are always welcome to talk to teachers, whanau teachers and careers/guidance staff at any stage in the year about their career / job choices. Mrs Lewin, can be contacted at school on ph 2375248 ext 225, if you wish to talk about your daughter's or son's career plans.

STAR Courses

Students in Year 12 & 13 may apply to Mrs Lewin, if they want to attend courses that are advertised in school. At times Year 11 students may also be considered for places in courses. These STAR courses are run by outside providers, in particular, Whitireia NZ or WELTEC. Course range from Trades tasters to Service Industry taster courses. NZQA standards are offered through these and it can be another opportunity to achieve credits for NCEA.



I've learned...

Your goals are the road maps that guide you and show you what is possible for your life.

Prayer



Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Spirit upon these students and their teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Coming Events

<i>Feb</i>		
17 th – 20 th		Star Testing Yr 7/8 PAT Testing
Wed 19 th	11.30am	Whole School Mass
Fri 21 st		Sports Day
Mon 24 th		Caritas Justice Day
	5.30pm	Board of Trustees Meeting, Library
Tues 25 th	6pm	PARENT'S BBQ
Thurs 27 th		School Photos
Fri 28 th	10.45am	Assembly
24 th – 25 th		Yr 12 Careers
24 th – 28 th		Yr 7/8 Dental Van
Fri 28 th – Sat 1 st March		CSW Snr Volleyball Tournament
<i>March</i>		
3 rd – 7 th		Yr 9/10 PAT Testing
Tues 4 th		Shrove Tuesday
Wed 5 th		Ash Wednesday Western Bay Athletics
Thurs 6 th		Level 1 Geography Trip
6 th – 7 th		Yr 7/8 Dental Van
Fri 7 th	10.45am	Assembly Newsletter dispatched

13 February 2014

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Archbishop John Dew blessing the Administration Offices



Canteen Price list – January 2014

Homemade Muffins	\$1.40
Sandwiches	\$3.50
Homemade Sushi Roll	\$4.00
Filled Rolls	\$4.00
Filled Wraps	\$4.00
Large Pies	\$3.20
Savouries	\$1.00
Sausage Rolls	\$2.20
Pizza Slice	\$3.20
Homemade Quiche	\$3.50
Garlic Bread	\$2.20
Fish or Chicken Hot Rolls	\$3.20
Noodles	\$3.00
Vege Chips	\$1.70
Cookie Time Cookies	\$1.00
Yoghurt Muesli Cups	\$2.20
Fresh Fruit per piece	\$0.60c

Drink Prices as marked in fridge